

Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

This year the Holy Family Parish will be offering a Cash Raffle rather than a car raffle. The drawing will be held on Saturday, April 9th at 6:00pm in the new Holy Family Fellowship Hall. There will also be a meal that evening available. The tickets are \$10 each or 11 for \$100. You need not be present to win. The Grand Prize is \$7,500! First Prize is \$5,000. Second Prize is \$2,500. There will be TEN Third Prizes of \$250.

Please help anyway you can by purchasing tickets or helping sell tickets as the church subsidizes the school. Thank you for your help and generosity. See you tomorrow night at the Fish Fry, 5-7:30pm at the new Fellowship Hall.

Around Prairie Catholic

The students will be participating in the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. It will start at 2:45pm and will end at dismissal.

The K-3 students will see a play at Viterbo on February 29th. The students will leave at 10:00am, eat at Culvers at 11:10am and will be seated for the play at 12:30pm. They will return for 3:00pm dismissal.

Kindergarten Screening will be March 7th. Please contact the office to set up a time.

The school is also looking for an individual or individuals that would like to sell Cash Raffle Tickets at the Fish Fry this Friday night starting at 5:00pm. If you are interested please call the school office.

The school Forensics Competition will be held on Tuesday, March 1st in the afternoon. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will compete in the building against Prairie Catholic peers with place-winners moving on to the multi-school competition on Thursday, March 17th.

Mark Your Calendars

- February 26th – Holy Family Fish Fry
- February 29th – Kindergarten through 3rd grade to play, Viterbo, 12:30pm
- March 1st - Prairie Catholic Forensics Competition, PM
- March 2nd – Education Commission, School Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- March 4th – 7th & 8th Grade to Madison
- March 7th – Kindergarten Screening, Prairie Catholic School
- March 12th - First Communion Retreat, 9am-1:00pm
- March 17th - Multi-School Forensics Competition, Bloomington St. Mary's, 5:30pm
- March 18th - End of Term 3.
- March 30th - First Communion Practice





Around Prairie Catholic Continued

Prayer: *Loving God, help us to have the courage to repair relationships that are broken. Help us to feel sincerely sorry when we have harmed or hurt someone. Help us to apologize. And remind us to celebrate when friendships is restored! Amen.*

Our celebration of Sara has been a wonderful success. If you remember, Sara is our orphan that we are sponsoring from Lima, Peru. The Student Council will be running school wide fundraisers throughout the year in order to reach our goal. They would like to say "Thank You!" for all of your help last year and they appreciate your help again this year. They will be organizing two more events:

- A bake sale on February 26th with all goods priced at either \$.25 or \$.50.
- Friday Fun Day will be February 26th and will be a Color Day. Students are encouraged to wear the following color (even sweats) with a \$1 donation.

8th= Blue, 7th= Black, 6th= Pink, 5th= Purple, 4th= Orange, 3rd= Yellow, 2=Red, 1st= Green, PreK/Kind= White

All proceeds will go to Sarah.

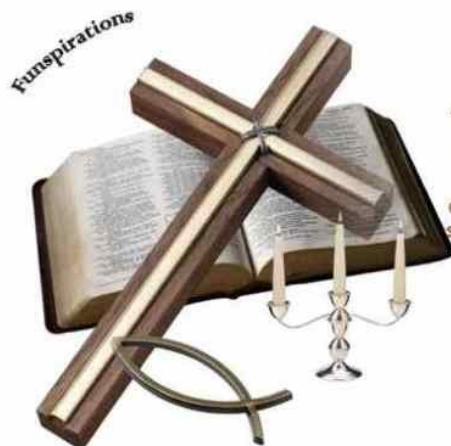
The Holy Family Parish Youth Group will present the Live Stations at St. John's Church on March 23rd at 7:00pm.

The office has materials for two different STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities that are being hosted on UW-Platteville's campus. One event is specifically for girls in 5th through 8th grade. If you are interested please contact Mr. Marlow for more information.

Please remember that in the case of inclement weather Prairie Catholic will follow the public school late start/early out postings.

Job well done!

This year's 4th Grade Iowa Assessments have been reviewed and the results are positive. The National Percentile Rank of their Average Student Standard Score in the area of Science was in the 82nd percentile! Great Work!



4. Fast from complaining.

When you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given you.